



Business Service Tools: Work-based Learning Models







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Workforce Development Agency



MI-AIM

- MI-AIM (Michigan Apprenticeships, Internships, Mentoring): The Path to Work-based Learning Career Opportunities in Michigan
- Provides a comprehensive outreach and communications strategy, resources and technical assistance with the 'aim' of creating more RAs, especially in non-traditional occupations, while promoting additional types of work-based learning



Partners

- Michigan Works! Agencies
- Education and Training Providers
- Government Agencies
- Employers
- Industry Associations
- Labor Organizations
- Community-based Organizations





Workgroups

- American Apprenticeship Initiative Advisory Group
 - Michigan Apprenticeship Success Network
- Promotion & Outreach
 - Skilled Trades Website and Videos
- Funding & Resources
 - Guide



Michigan Apprenticeship Success Network

GOALS:

- Registered apprenticeship programs in H-1B occupations
- Improve accessibility for underserved populations
- The establishment of an Apprenticeship Success Coordinator Network
- Connecting to and leveraging Employer Resource Networks and business and industry-led collaboratives
- Replicating on-ramping pre-apprenticeship strategies



Promotion and Outreach



There's No Demand For Skilled Trade Workers



"Not all knowledge comes from college but skill, is a matter of degree" - Mike Rowe





What's Next

- Implementing the Michigan Apprenticeship Success Network
- Continue Promotion and Outreach Efforts
- Return on Investment Tool

Next Meeting:

June 25

1:00 - 3:30pm

Local 324 Heavy Equipment Operator Training School Howell, Michigan

Effectively Addressing the **Need for Skilled Talent** in Michigan



An Innovative Partnership between the State of Michigan, Workforce Development Agency, industry, and education to address the need for skilled talent.

"Tomorrow's opportunities cannot be realized with yesterday's skills. It's time to develop the next generation of talent."

GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER

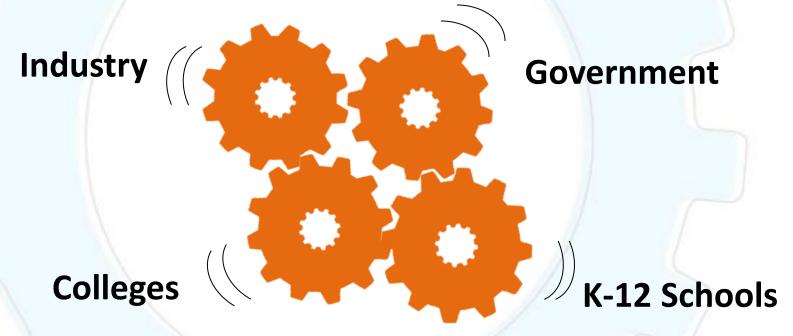


"MAT² is teaching work skills and work ethics which will foster growth in the Michigan economy and will encourage more students to consider those fields of study. The students and graduates of MAT² add value to the company from day one. The Michigan educational system is definitely on track with this program."

MAT² EMPLOYER



Michigan Advanced Technician Training





Program Overview

MAT² combines time spent in a classroom with real-world experiences at a company. Companies invest in training by paying tuition, a school stipend, and wages during the work period.

Companies Will:

- Receive Return on Investment
- Have interns who perform like regular employees
- Spend less on recruitment, retention, and re-training



Growth of the MAT² Program

2013

Mechatronics

Students

31

Companies

11

Colleges

2 Henry Ford College and Oakland Community College

2014

Mechatronics Technical Product Design Information Technology

Students

68

Companies

29

Colleges

3 HFC, OCC, and Macomb Community College

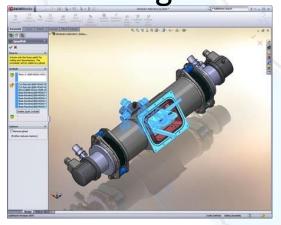


Current MAT2 Programs

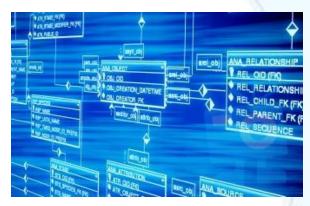
Mechatronics



Technical Product
Design



Information Technology



Computer Numerical Control (CNC)





2015 MAT² Colleges and Programs*

Mechatronics

Oakland Community
Macomb Community College
Lansing Community College
Henry Ford College
Baker College-Cadillac

Technical Product Design

Mott Community College
Macomb Community College

Information Technology

Oakland Community College Lansing Community College

Computer Numerical Control

Delta College Henry Ford College Kalamazoo Valley Community College



Mechatronics

What will students learn during this program?

- ✓ Electrical, mechanical and electronic competences vital to supporting engineers
- Ability to identify, analyze, and solve systematic problems using a holistic approach
- How to modify machines; make minor changes, repairs and tests; and provide maintenance for related equipment.

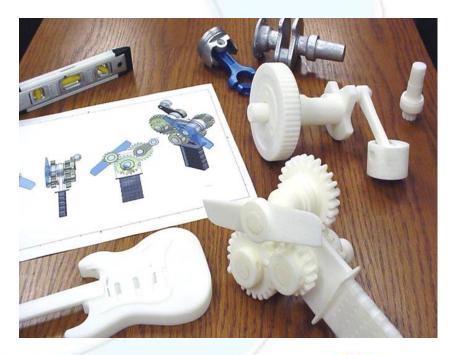




Technical Product Design

What will students learn in this program?

- Skills used to create or modify product designs.
- How to work with engineers, model makers, sales and marketing staff, as well as other professionals, in intercultural and global teams.
- Competency in use and creation of internal/client presentations, 2D drawings, technical documentation, 3-D models, and computer simulations.







Information Technology

What will students learn in this program?

- Competency in the technical, business, and customer areas of IT
- ✓ How to navigate and adapt to the dynamic technology landscape
- How to install, troubleshoot, maintain and update technologies
- ✓ Customer communication skills
- Specialize in one of three tracks:
 Software, Infrastructure, IT
 Security





Computer Numerical Control

What will students learn in this program?

- CNC manufacturing technicians will be able to set-up, operate, and produce high quality products using CNC machines.
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- Graduates will be competent in blueprint reading, gauging and inspection, statistical process control, and machine tooling.





MAT² School and Work Schedule

Competency Assessment conducted after each school period

YEAR 1

School

School

Work

School

Work

School

YEAR 2

Work

School

Work

School

Work

School

YEAR 3

Work

School

Work

School

Work

Work

Year 1: 4 School Periods and 2 Work Periods

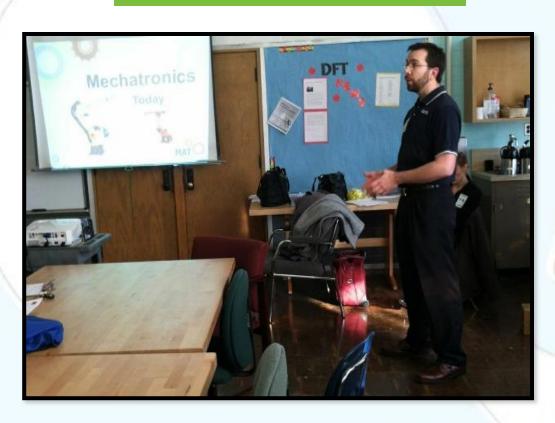
Year 2: 3 School Periods and 3 Work Periods

Year 3: 2 School Periods and 4 Work Periods



Student Presentations





Parent Information Night





High School and College Career Fairs





School District Presentations





Recruiting New Companies

- ✓ Michigan Works! Business Services
- MEDC Attraction and Business
 Development Managers
- Regional economic development agencies and regional chamber of commerce organizations
- Referrals from existing companies
- ✓ College partner referrals
- Outreach to MiTalent postings





Becoming a MAT² Employer



Value of MAT²

- Known, reputable model of building a competent workforce
- 2. NOT a short term Certificate training strategy
- 3. Industry defined curriculum (DACUM) resulting in **Associate's Degree**. In addition, the programs are approved by **Department of Labor.**
- 4. Statewide standardized curriculum minimizing educational variations between colleges



Value of MAT²

- 5. Competency based learning, NOT time based
- 6. School/Work pattern builds long term behavior and memory patterns
- 7. Behavioral and attitudinal components addressed
- Grow commitment on both sides
 - Long-term loyalty and identity with company
 - Less turnover
 - Building work rotations add business value sooner than internship/co-op, etc.

Value of MAT²

- 9. Social good and business sense
- 10. Continued employment upon graduation assures return on investment.

(3 yr. school + 2 yr. full-time employment)





Company Investment

School Period – Tuition*

Year 1 \$10,000

Year 2 \$6,000

Year 3 \$4,000

Weekly Stipend:

\$200.00

Work Period – Minimum Hourly Wage

Year 1 \$9.00

Year 2 \$10.50

Year 3 \$12.00

If a company hired for a similar position, they could spend as much as \$84,000 over a three-year period.

^{*} Tuition Rates: Total investment of \$14,000 to \$23,000 over a three-year period. Tuition rates vary by college.

Steps for Interested Colleges

	elf Evaluation: Participation Readiness	Submit Reservation	Evaluation	Formal Commitment
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Steps for Interested Companies

Self Evaluation: Participation	Submit Reservation	Initial Meeting	Formal Commitment	Preparation and Development
Readiness				
Review Program Requirements (Program/ Curriculum Standards, Resource Commitment) Attend Webinar (optional)	□ Select Profession (Program) □ Select Cohort, Community College and # of students □ Indicate interest to MAT² Administration ■ Submit reservation form to MAT2@Michigan. org	□ Schedule a meeting at company □ Finalize remaining details	Agreement to participate and adhere to program and system standards	Review resumes and schedule interviews with qualified students.

Candidate Selection Process

Self Evaluation: Participation Readiness	Candidate Selection	Preparation and Development
 □ Request Access to MAT2 applicants through online portal □ Review candidate information □ Select candidates for company interviews □ Attend Company Fair (if needed) 	□ Select MAT ² candidate (s) for employment □ Development MAT2 employment contract □ Sign contract with MAT ² student*	 □ Development of In-house training program □ Identify work assignments for student/trainees

^{*} As part of the employment agreement, the trainee will be required to reimburse company for all funds paid toward tuition if he/she is dismissed due to poor work or academic performance or if the trainee voluntarily leaves the program.





MAT² Information

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Students/Parents

June 25, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Employers

June 19, 9:00 am-10:00 am

Register: http://puremi.ch/MAT2Webinar







Skilled Trades Training Fund





Skilled Trades Training Fund Facts

- Began October 1, 2013
 - Fiscal year 2014

 To be used for short-term training needs for employers

Filling the gap of federal funds

Partner Inclusive



Allowable Training

Training programs funded by the STTF must:

- Fill a documented talent need experienced by an eligible business
- Must lead to full-time permanent employment or continued full-time permanent employment

Types of training include:

- Classroom
- On-site training with wage reimbursement, for individuals to be hired
- USDOL registered apprenticeships
 - New apprentices only



Employer Expectations

- Actively involved in planning and designing the training
- Pay wages to trainees that are equal to or greater than the current regional occupational wage for the applicable job title
- Enter into a training agreement with the sponsoring MWA
- Share outcomes and impact stories
- Use <u>www.mitalent.org</u> and the sponsoring MWA to recruit workers to fill current and future openings



Training Duration and Targets

With the exception of Apprenticeships, training should not exceed three months

- Training targets:
 - \$3,000 Apprenticeships
 - \$1,500 all other
 - On-site wage reimbursement is paid out on a retention basis

Process

- Businesses are referred to a Business Solutions Professional (BSP)
- BSP conducts fact-finding to determine:
 - If other funds are available to use first
 - If funding streams can be blended to achieve the outcomes for customer(s)
 - If the training request meets the employer's needs
- If STTF is appropriate:
 - An STTF application is completed



	FY14*	FY15*
Number of awards	184	237
Number of companies benefitting	210	257
Average cost of training (per person)	\$760	\$985



^{*}Data as of May 27, 2015

Goals

Goal	FY14	FY15
Jobs created	1,500	1,500
Jobs retained	2,500	3,500
Training completion rate	75%	75%
Employment rate at six months post training	70%	70%
Average hourly wage at six months post training	\$13.95	\$13.95



Current Outcomes

Goal	FY14*	FY15*
Jobs created	1,760	2,502
Jobs retained	9,328	6,071
Training completion rate	98%	99%
Employment rate at six months post training	92%	**
Average hourly wage at six months post training	\$35.91	**



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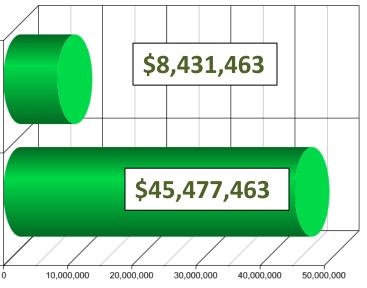
^{**}Pending outcomes



Leveraged Funds

Skilled Trades Training Funds

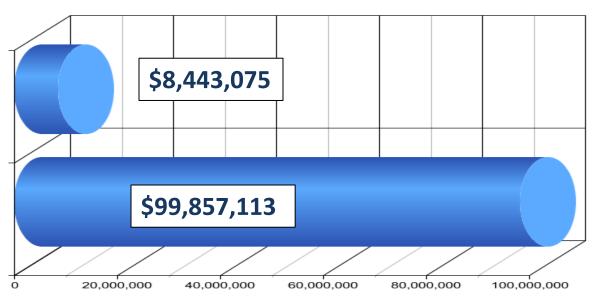
Partner Leveraged Funds



Fiscal Year 2014

Skilled Trades Training Funds

Partner
Leveraged Funds



Fiscal Year 2015

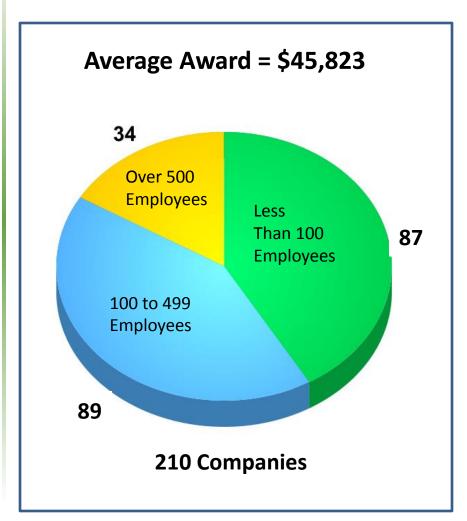
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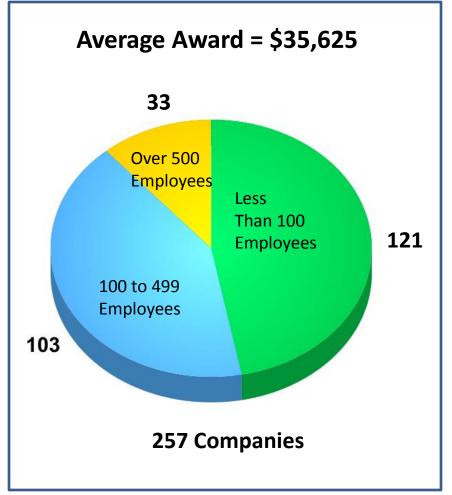


Size of Companies Receiving Awards

STTF Fiscal Year 2014

STTF Fiscal Year 2015





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Skilled Trades Training Fund

Prosperity Region	Number of Awards	Total of Awards	Number of Awards	Total of Awards
Region 1	7	\$315,046.20	10	\$310,816.74
Region 2	6	\$258,632.85	15	\$544,355.70
Region 3	6	\$83,448.54	6	\$ 129,087.00
Region 4	75	\$2,942,912.25	97	\$2,918,253.02
Region 5	5	\$555,879.45	10	\$539,854.87
Region 6	14	\$311,481.35	8	\$ 355,174.03
Region 7	22	\$949,863.24	21	\$879,525.79
Region 8	11	\$492,735.94	19	\$626,286.60
Region 9	16	\$723,881.27	24	\$ 859,245.27
Region 10	22	\$1,797,581.68	27	\$1,280,475.78
Total	184	\$ 8,431,462.77	237	\$ 8,443,074.79

^{*}Data as of May 27, 2015

Some awards have multiple companies participating



STTF Information

www.michigan.gov/wda

Skilled@michigan.gov





WIA / WIOA Federal Register Overview Sections 680.600- 680.900

On-the-Job Training

Class Room Training

Incumbent Worker Training

Priority and Special Populations



On The Job Training

May be used for Registered Apprenticeships

Can be combined with ITA for Apprenticeships

To Promote Work-Based Training

Can be increased up to 75% with approval



Customized Training

For which the employer pays for a significant cost of the training, as determined by the Local Board in accordance with the factors identified in WIOA sec. 3(14)

Can be braided with O.J.T

Can serve groups of employers



Incumbent Worker

Designed to meet the special requirements of an employer (including a group of employers) to retain a skilled workforce or avert the need to lay off employees by assisting the workers in obtaining the skills necessary to retain employment

 Local areas may reserve up to 20 percent of their combined total of adult and dislocated worker allotments for incumbent worker training

Employer must cost share with system



Priority and Special Populations

When Funds Are Limited has been removed Does not necessarily mean that these services may only be provided to recipients of public assistance, other low-income individuals, and individuals without basic work skills.

- Recently Discharged Veterans
- Displaced Homemakers
- Spouse of Deployed Active Duty Person
- Others as Defined by Local Board



WIOA Fast Track

- Under WIA, participants often were required to undergo a sequence of core and intensive services in order to receive training. WIOA clarifies that there is no sequence of service requirement in order to receive training.
- Training is made available to individuals after an interview, assessment or evaluation determines that the individual requires training to obtain employment or remain employed.



Training Services

Training services may include:

- Occupational skills training,
- On the Job Training
- Registered apprenticeship
 - Which incorporates both OJT and classroom training
- Incumbent worker training
- Pre-apprenticeship training
- Workplace training with related instruction
- Training programs operated by the private sector
- Skill upgrading and retraining
- Entrepreneurial training, and transitional jobs.



OJT, Incumbent Worker, or STTF?

 OJT is primarily designed to provide a participant with the knowledge and skills necessary for full performance of the job

- Incumbent Worker training is designed to ensure that employees of a company are able to gain skills necessary to retain employment and advance within the company or to avert layoff
- STTF fills in the gap between ineligibility eligibility and serves both employed and unemployed persons



Your Questions





Challenge Questions

Challenges and successes you have encountered engaging employers in work based learning

opportunities?





Challenge Questions

What possibilities do you envision using the resources presented today?





Another

Do you actively engage companies in strategic long term talent planning? Share your experience.





One more...

Do you have industry or manufacturers in your area that would benefit from a dual education format?

Please see Valerie!



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